

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A spread-spectrum demodulator includes a spreading code generating section, correlation value computing section, data signal demodulating section, peak signal detecting section, and spreading code generation control section. The spreading code generating section generates a spreading code for correlating with a received spread signal. The correlation value computing section computes a correlation value between the spread signal and the spreading code output from the spreading code generating section. The data signal demodulating section detects the peak of an output from the correlation value computing section and demodulates a data signal on the basis of the detected peak. The peak signal detecting section detects the peak of the output from the correlation value computing section. The spreading code generation control section changes the shifting direction of the spreading code relative to the spread signal every time a peak is detected by the peak signal detecting section.